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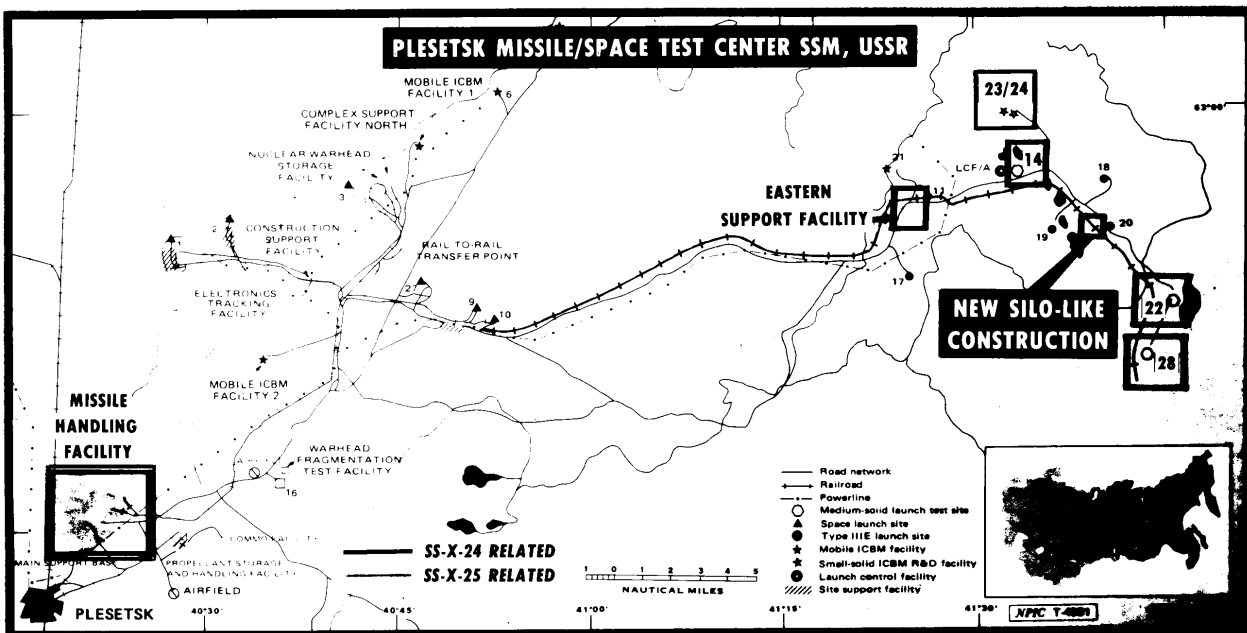
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## NEW SILO-LIKE CONSTRUCTION PLESETSK MISSILE-ASSOCIATED CONSTRUCTION AREA, USSR

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2 PART GRAPHICNEW SILO-LIKE CONSTRUCTION  
PLESETSK MISSILE-ASSOCIATED CONSTRUCTION AREA, USSR

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A NEW CIRCULAR CONSTRUCTION FORM HAS BEEN PLACED IN THE C3-ASSOCIATED AREA. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: THE CONSTRUCTION FORM, \_\_\_\_\_ IS IN A LARGE EXCAVATION BENEATH THE RECENTLY ERECTED GANTRY CRANE (GRAPHIC 2). THE EXCAVATION AND CONSTRUCTION FORM WERE NOT PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_ THE OUTER EDGE OF THE CONSTRUCTION FORM \_\_\_\_\_ FROM THE OUTER EDGE OF THE SILO WALL OF THE PROBABLE LAUNCH CONTROL SILO ALSO UNDER CONSTRUCTION. (SWN)

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ACTIVITY IS ALSO OBSERVED AT FOUR LAUNCH TEST SITES AT PLESETSK (GRAPHIC 1). SS-X-25 PRELAUNCH ACTIVITY IS CONTINUING AT PLESETSK ICBM LAUNCH TEST SITE 23 \_\_\_\_\_. THE CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE SS-X-25 ICBM TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHER (TEL) AND ASSOCIATED CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE VEHICLE REMAIN IN THE SAME POSITIONS SINCE \_\_\_\_\_ THE SILO DOOR WHICH WAS CLOSED \_\_\_\_\_ IS NOW OPEN. A PROBABLE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE AND MAZ-TYPE CARGO TRUCK REMAIN ON THE SILO APRON TURNAROUND AT THE COLLOCATED PLESETSK ICBM LAUNCH TEST SITE 24 \_\_\_\_\_ (TSR)

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SS-X-24 SILO CHECKOUT IS CONTINUING AT PLESETSK ICBM LAUNCH TEST SITE 14 \_\_\_\_\_. THE SILO DOOR IS CLOSED AND EIGHT SILO/MISSILE SYSTEM CHECKOUT VEHICLES REMAIN ON THE SILO APRON TURNAROUND. NO ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED AT PLESETSK ICBM LAUNCH TEST SITE 28 \_\_\_\_\_. SS-X-24 POSTLAUNCH ACTIVITY IS STILL IN PROGRESS AT PLESETSK ICBM LAUNCH TEST SITE 22 \_\_\_\_\_. FIVE SUPPORT VEHICLES ARE IN THE DARKENED AREA NEXT TO THE CLOSED SILO DOOR. THE LAUNCH ASSIST DEVICE (LAD) REMAINS IN THE NORMAL LAD IMPACT AREA SOUTHEAST OF THE SILO. AN SS-X-24 SOLID PROPELLANT ICBM WAS LAUNCHED FROM PLESETSK MISSILE AND SPACE TEST CENTER \_\_\_\_\_ ON 15 FEBRUARY (DEFSMAC S/DQ/137-84 2216Z 15 FEBRUARY 1984 Secret). (SWN)

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